



## Shirley M. McClarren

February 18, 1934 - February 17, 2016

Shirley M. McClarren of County Highway 138, Broadalbin died suddenly on Wednesday February 17, 2016 hours before her 82nd birthday. She died at home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Derry, PA on February 18, 1934 a daughter of Albert A. and Sylvia Kelly Cromling and lived in Ohio, Virginia, and Pennsylvania before moving to Broadalbin in 1951. Shirley was a 1955 graduate of Broadalbin High School.

She was a waitress at the former White Holland House prior to starting her family.

Shirley cherished her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved Christmas and her home was decorated for Christmas year round. She and her husband, Don, spent time traveling to Florida and going on many vacations. Shirley enjoyed cooking and baking, and at one time made her own Easter candy.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by two brothers, Albert and Floyd Cromling.

On December 25, 1955 she married Donald E. McClarren, Sr. who survives. They recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. In addition to her husband, survivors include her children, Donald E. (Cynthia) McClarren, Jr., Timothy D. McClarren, Sr., and Holly (Kenneth) Bunn, all of Broadalbin; her grandchildren, Shirleen McClarren (David Muncy) of Amsterdam, Sam Negrich of Mayfield, Timothy (Kim) McClarren, Jr., Patrick McClarren, Jared

(Ty-Ann) Bunn, all of Broadalbin, Jeffrey (Elise) Bunn of N. Ferrisburgh, VT, and Taylor Bunn (Aaron Harrington) of Argyle; her great-grandchildren, Nicholas and Derek Bunn, and Camden and Bennett McClarren, all of Broadalbin, Logan Darling of Amsterdam, and Kaelynn Harrington of Argyle; her siblings, Muriel (Alan) Salvione, William Cromling, and Ira (Sandra) Cromling, all of Broadalbin; Molly (David) Brick of Gloversville, and Robert Cromling of Johnstown; and several nieces, nephews, and other extended family.

Calling hours will be held on Monday from 4 to 6 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street) Johnstown. A service will follow at 6 pm at the funeral home with Rev. Judy Humphrey-Fox, officiating. Spring burial will be held in the Union Mills Cemetery, Broadalbin. Memorial contributions may be made to the Broadalbin United Methodist Church, in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
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<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

FEB **22**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda&George McClarren lit a candle in memory of Shirley M. McClarren*



Linda&George McClarren - February 22, 2016 at 12:13 PM



*we will miss you*

Linda - February 22, 2016 at 12:15 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Shirley M. McClarren.*



February 21, 2016 at 06:15 PM



“ *George McClarren III lit a candle in memory of Shirley M. McClarren*



George McClarren III - February 20, 2016 at 07:24 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Shirley M. McClarren.*



February 19, 2016 at 07:54 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Shirley M. McClarren.*



February 19, 2016 at 02:10 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Shirley M. McClarren.*



February 19, 2016 at 01:46 PM



“ *Karen McClarren lit a candle in memory of Shirley M. McClarren*



**Karen McClarren** - February 19, 2016 at 01:06 PM

SS

“ I remember when she drove me to the hospital to see my dad and we stopped at Stewart's for chocolate milk and I thought that was a great treat. Then as we headed off to the hospital I told her we were going the wrong way on a one way. She laughed and said that's why every one beeps their horn and shakes their fist at me.

Sylvia Snow - February 19, 2016 at 01:01 PM

JI

“ Tim & Pat...I am so sorry for your loss...please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers...Janis Inglis

Janis Inglis - February 19, 2016 at 12:53 PM

JA

“ Tim and Pat...I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Janis Inglis

Janis - February 19, 2016 at 12:38 PM

MB

“ my beautiful sister is gone.But never forgotten. May she spread her wings and fly. I love you. molly

molly brick - February 19, 2016 at 12:33 PM

LS

“ Love, Vera, Rudy, and Sandy purchased the Euro pean Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Shirley M. McClarren.



Love, Vera, Rudy, and Sandy - February 19, 2016 at 11:00 AM

DG

“ *Dennis and Lynn Gilmore purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Shirley M. McClarren.*



Dennis and Lynn Gilmore - February 19, 2016 at 10:43 AM



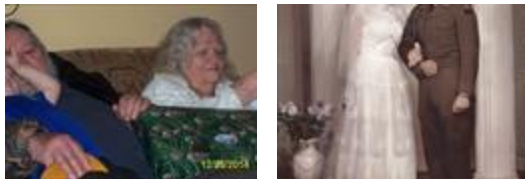
“ *Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley M. McClarren.*



February 19, 2016 at 10:36 AM

CM

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Cindy McClarren - February 19, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley M. McClarren.*



February 19, 2016 at 10:13 AM

VE

“ *Vera and Rudy love and miss you. Sending our thoughts and prayers to Don, Donnie, Tim, and Holly.* ”



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**Vera** - February 19, 2016 at 10:05 AM

George McClarren Jr

“ *George McClarren Jr. lit a candle in memory of Shirley M. McClarren* ”



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**George McClarren Jr.** - February 19, 2016 at 05:21 AM